

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 254 – 19 October 2015

Area flown: Block 12, 4 partial transects

Total hours flown: 1.8

Total transect hours: 0.9

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 0 to 5. Visibility ranged from <1 to 10 km, with visual impediments including low ceilings, glare, and ice on window. Sea ice in the area surveyed ranged from 0 to 100% new, grease, and broken floe ice.

Sightings: One small unidentified pinniped.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 254 Date: 10/19/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 10/19/2015 1:17:27 PM	End time: 10/19/2015 3:05:05 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 52	Transect km: 185.3
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 52	Trans+Circ km: 185.3
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 9	Search km: 36.8
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 108	Total km: 440.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 47	Deadhead km: 218.8
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 12	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walrus: No		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None

